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(c) Description of the type of operations to be conducted; and

(d) Description of the stills including the name and residence of the owner, the kind of still, its capacity and the purpose for which it was set up.

The applicant shall receive and approved application from the regional director (compliance) prior to commencing business.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1390, as amended, (26 U.S.C. 5502))

§ 19.823 Changes after original qualification.

When there is a change in the information recorded in the original approved application, the proprietor shall make a written notice of the change to the regional director (compliance). The notice will identify the change and the effective date of the change.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1390, as amended, (26 U.S.C. 5502))

§ 19.824 Notice of permanent discontinuance of business.

A proprietor who intends to permanently discontinue operations shall make written notice to the regional director (compliance). The proprietor shall include in the notice a statement of the status of the stills.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1390, as amended, (26 U.S.C. 5502))

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

§ 19.825 Construction and equipment.

A proprietor of a vinegar plant shall construct and equip the vinegar plant so that—

(a) The distilled spirits vapors that are separated by the vaporizing process from the mash produced by the manufacturer are condensed only by introducing them into the water or other liquid used in making the vinegar; and

(b) The distilled spirits produced can be accurately accounted for and are secure from unlawful removal from the premises or from unauthorized use.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1390, as amended, (26 U.S.C. 5502))

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PLANT OPERATIONS

§ 19.826 Authorized operations.

Vinegar manufacturers qualified under this subpart are authorized to—

(a) Produce vinegar only by the vaporizing process; and

(b) Produce distilled spirits of 30 degrees of proof or less only for use in the manufacture of vinegar on the vinegar plant premises.

§ 19.827 Conduct of operations.

Vinegar manufacturers qualified under this subpart may—

(a) Separate by a vaporizing process the distilled spirits from the mash produced by him; and

(b) Condense the distilled spirits vapors by introducing them into the water or other liquid used in making the vinegar.

§ 19.828 Removals from the premises.

No person shall remove from the vinegar plant premises vinegar or other fluid or material containing more than 2% alcohol by volume.

RECORDS

§ 19.829 Daily records.

Each manufacturer of vinegar by the vaporizing process shall keep accurate and complete daily records of production operations that include—

(a) The kind and quantity of fermenting or distilling materials received on the premises;

(b) The kind and quantity of materials fermented or mashed;

(c) The proof gallons of distilled spirits produced;

(d) The proof gallons of distilled spirits used in the manufacture of vinegar;

(e) The wine gallons of vinegar produced; and

(f) The wine gallons of vinegar removed from the premises.

Separate government records need not be kept as long as commercial records contain all the required information.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND MISCELLANEOUS

§ 19.830 Application of distilled spirits tax.

The internal revenue tax must be paid on any distilled spirits produced

in or removed from the premises of a vinegar plant in violation of law or this subpart.

Subpart Y—Distilled Spirits For Fuel Use

§ 19.901 Scope of subpart.

This subpart implements 26 U.S.C. 5181, which authorizes the establishment of distilled spirits plants solely for producing, processing and storing, and using or distributing distilled spirits to be used exclusively for fuel use. This subpart relates to the qualification and operation of such distilled spirits plants. Distilled spirits plants established under this subpart are designated as alcohol fuel plants.

(Sec. 232, Pub. L. 96-223, 94 Stat. 278 (26 U.S.C. 5181))

§ 19.902 Waiver for alcohol fuel plants.

All provisions of subparts A through X of this part and all provisions of 26 U.S.C. Chapter 51 are hereby waived except:

(a) Any provision specifically incorporated by reference in this subpart and the cited authority for that provision;

(b) Any provision requiring the payment of tax;

(c) Any provisions dealing with penalty, seizure, or forfeiture which is applicable to distilled spirits; and

(d) 26 U.S.C. 5181.

(Sec. 232, Pub. L. 93-224, 94 Stat. 278 (26 U.S.C. 5181))

§ 19.903 Alternate methods or procedures.

The proprietor, on specific approval by the Director as provided in this paragraph, may use an alternate method or procedure in lieu of a method or procedure specifically prescribed in this subpart or subparts A through X of this part where the provisions of those subparts have been incorporated by reference in this subpart. The Director may approve an alternate method or procedure, subject to stated conditions, when he finds that—

(a) Good cause has been shown for the use of the alternate method or procedure;

(b) The alternate method or procedure is within the purpose of, and consistent with the effect intended by, the specifically prescribed method or procedure, and affords equivalent security to the revenue; and

(c) The alternate method or procedure will not be contrary to any applicable provision of law, and will not result in an increase in cost to the Government or hinder the effective administration of this part. No alternate method or procedure relating to the giving of any bond, to the assessment, payment or collection of tax, will be authorized under this section. Where the proprietor desires to employ an alternate method or procedure, he shall submit a written application to do so to the regional director (compliance), for transmittal to the Director. The application will specifically describe the proposed alternate method or procedure, and will set forth the reasons therefor. The proprietor shall not employ any alternate method or procedure until the application has been approved. The proprietor shall, during the period of authorization of an alternate method or procedure, comply with the terms of the approved application. Authorization for any alternate method or procedure may be withdrawn whenever in the judgment of the Director the revenue is jeopardized or the effective administration of this part is hindered by the continuation of such authorization. As used in this section, alternate methods or procedures include alternate construction or equipment. The proprietor shall retain, as part of the records available for examination by AFT officers, any application approved by the Director under the provisions of this section.

(Sec. 232, Pub. L. 96-223, 94 Stat. 278 (26 U.S.C. 5181))

§ 19.904 Emergency variations from requirements.

The regional director (compliance) may approve construction, equipment, and methods of operation other than as specified in this part, where he finds that an emergency exists and the proposed variations from the specified requirements are necessary, and the proposed variations—